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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

PRASHANT P. PARIKH, M.D.
LICENSE NO. MA 68675

LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

**ORDER GRANTING
UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE**

This matter was first opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a Consent Order issued on May 3, 2005 by the North Carolina Medical Board ("North Carolina Board"). The Consent Order was based on an admission and findings that Prashant P. Parikh, M.D. submitted a letter of recommendation from a physician to the North Carolina Board in connection with his application for licensure that had been written and signed by Dr. Parikh without the physician's permission. The North Carolina Board issued Dr. Parikh a license to practice medicine and surgery, suspended the license for one year, and immediately stayed the suspension.

On June 9, 2005, the Board and Dr. Parikh entered into a Consent Order mirroring the North Carolina Order wherein Dr. Parikh agreed to a one year period of suspension of his New Jersey

medical license, said suspension entirely stayed, and enrollment in a Board approved ethics course. Subsequently, Dr. Parikh provided an Order from the North Carolina Board entered on November 22, 2005 which terminated the suspension in that State and recited that "the Consent Order is no longer necessary to ensure it and the people of North Carolina that Dr. Parikh can safely practice medicine." In addition, Dr. Joseph C. d'Oronzio, Executive Director of The Ethics Group, LLC, submitted a final report dated February 17, 2006 to the Board regarding Dr. Parikh's successful completion of an approved ethics course. Accordingly, on March 9, 2006 the Board filed a new Consent Order terminating the suspension imposed by the June 9, 2005 Order and requiring Dr. Parikh to appear before the Board or a committee of the Board to demonstrate his fitness to practice before commencing practice in this State. Dr. Parikh appeared before the Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board on April 26, 2006 in accordance with the March 9, 2006 Order.

The Board, being satisfied that Dr. Parikh has complied with all previous Orders, and having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and for good cause shown,

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF June, 2006

ORDERED THAT:

Prashant Parikh, M.D. is hereby restored to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, without restriction.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Sindy Paul, MD
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President